RUINS OF CHICAGO FIRE,

OCT. 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th, 1871.

HAW, PHOTOGRAPHER,

137 22'd. STREET CHICAGO, ILL.

Post Office, Chicago, Ill.

On visiting the ruins of the Post Office on Thursday, (four days after the fire,) I discovered "Our Cat" in the north end of the ruins near the Registry rooms (her old quarters) and in a starving condition, singed and foot-blistered. It was simply impossible for her to have left the premises during the fire.

Wm. L. CHURCH Jr.
Money order Clerk.

Chicago Nov. 4th. 1871

This Photograph is a true picture of the Post Office Cat. And was instantly recognized as the "Identical Cat," by the P. O. employes.

Found in the Post-Office three days after the fire.